

KASBAH TAMADOT

SIR RICHARD BRANSON'S MOROCCAN RETREAT

QUICK FACT SHEET

Marhba – Welcome

Sir Richard Branson's Moroccan retreat, Kasbah Tamadot, is a 24 room magical walled building and divine hideaway situated in the spectacular Atlas Mountains, approximately 45 minutes drive from Marrakech Airport. The award-winning Kasbah Tamadot, bought by Sir Richard Branson in 1998 during one of his famous ballooning expeditions, employs local Berber staff from the surrounding villages, giving guests a sense of staying in a Moroccan home rather than a hotel.

Guest rooms

Kasbah Tamadot has 24 rooms and suites, consisting of:

- 15 beautiful rooms and suites in the Main Building – each with its own Berber name that tells you something about them
- One Master Suite, located a few minutes walk away at the end of the garden, which has three rooms including the Deluxe Pool Suite, and is generally hired privately as a three bedroom cottage
- Six new Berber Tented Suites with private plunge pools, launched in October 2008, perched on the hillside overlooking the pretty valley below and offering stunning views of the Atlas

Each of the 24 rooms and suites at Kasbah Tamadot have been individually decorated to reflect the beautiful architecture of the building and infuse the traditional charm of Moroccan design with contemporary elements. All rooms and suites feature antiques from all over the world.

Shared Spaces

The extensive grounds are filled with staircases, courtyards and gardens. On the ground level are two internal courtyards, an indoor pool, the Asounfou spa, a traditional Moroccan Hammam and access to the outdoor pool and the Master Suite. A main staircase leads up to a traditional Moroccan painted courtyard that surrounds a deep blue reflecting pool on the first floor. Opening from here are a series of bedrooms, a guest salon with open fire and library and the Kanoun restaurant. From our outdoor pool you can meander along pretty garden paths to our tennis courts. The rooftop is complete with breathtaking views and a seating area where drinks can be served.

Outdoors

The grounds have been planted with a huge variety of evergreen and flowering plants. Within the stepped landscape is the pool complex; an upper terrace is surrounded by Greek columns and features a bar, while a grand staircase leads down to the infinity pool, reflecting the sky and affording spectacular views to the Atlas Mountains and the valley below. Surrounding the pool edge are loungers along with chairs and tables for relaxation throughout the day. Beyond the pool is the path that leads to the tennis courts and the Berber Tented Suites.

The Asounfou Spa

Asounfou, the Berber word for relaxation, describes the Kasbah Tamadot beauty treatment rooms perfectly. The Kasbah Tamadot Spa incorporates the indoor pool, five treatment rooms, a sauna and a traditional Moroccan Hamman. Guests can indulge in a wonderful range of treatments using exclusive products, including Yon Ka and Aromatherapy Associates. If the weather permits, there is an outdoor treatment room set up in the grounds, perfect for couples who like a simultaneous massage. The view over the mountains is fantastic!

Kanoun Restaurant

With breathtaking views, Kanoun restaurant offers diners an intimate fireside bar for pre-dinner cocktails, a stunning dining area for delicious lunches and dinners. Kanoun restaurant serves a mouth-watering range of local and international cuisine and a great selection of international and Moroccan wines. The traditional Moroccan and Berber specialities served at Kanoun are a highlight of any stay at Kasbah Tamadot. Kanoun is open for all hotel guests and casual lunch diners on request.

Gymnasium

Situated by the main pool, the fully equipped gym has a running machine, step machine, bike, cross trainer, rowing machine, a multifunctional weight station as well as free weights, yoga mats and more.

Tennis

Kasbah Tamadot has two flood lit tennis courts, with racquets and tennis balls available,

Salon / Library

The salon is located next to the reflecting pool courtyard and has a library, a large flat screen TV, DVD Player and DVDs, games and a log fire to snuggle up next to.

Directions to Kasbah Tamadot

Kasbah Tamadot is approximately 45-minutes drive South from Marrakech Airport and approximately one hour South from central Marrakech in the Atlas Mountains just beyond the village of Asni. Luxury car transfers between Marrakech airport and other points in the city to the Kasbah can be arranged.

Kasbah Tamadot Rates

Between 1st September 2010 to 10th January 2011 - *rates start from EURO 395.00 per room, per night*

All rates are priced in Euros and are quoted per room, per night, based on two adults sharing a double room. Rates include accommodation as detailed, breakfast and taxes.

For further information

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